

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A hermetic compressor, comprising:

a compressor body;

a suction pipe connected to one side of the compressor body for supplying a refrigerant to the compressor body; and

a suction pipe support unit ~~composed of~~including a bracket fixed to an outer circumferential surface of the compressor body for supporting the suction pipe, and a strap respectively mounted at both end portions of the bracket and having a two bending part supported at parts cooperatively supporting an outer circumferential surface of the suction pipe ~~and integrally formed at the center portion of the strap, each bending part cut from an interior portion of the strap.~~

2. (Previously Presented) The hermetic compressor of claim 1, wherein the bracket has a center portion fixed to an outer surface of the compressor body by a welding, and is provided with a bolt coupling hole for coupling a bolt at one end portion thereof.

3. (Currently Amended) The hermetic compressor of claim 1, wherein ~~the strap has a center portion~~each bending part is bent with a certain angle and is provided with a bending part integrally formed towards a longitudinal direction, and the strap is provided with an engaging hole inserted into the bracket at one end portion thereof and is provided with a bolt penetration hole for passing a bolt at another end portion thereof.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The hermetic compressor of claim 3, wherein a vibration-proof member for absorbing vibration transmitted to the suction pipe from the compressor body is installed between an inner circumferential surface of the bending part and an outer circumferential surface of the suction pipe.

6. (Previously Presented) The hermetic compressor of claim 5, wherein the vibration-proof member of the suction pipe support unit is formed of a rubber material of a ring shape having a certain thickness.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The hermetic compressor of claim 1,~~

A hermetic compressor comprising:

a compressor body;

a suction pipe connected to one side of the compressor body for supplying a refrigerant to the compressor body; and

a suction pipe support unit composed of a bracket fixed to an outer circumferential surface of the compressor body for supporting the suction pipe, and a strap respectively mounted at both end portions of the bracket and having a bending part supported at an outer circumferential surface of the suction pipe and integrally formed at the center portion of the strap,

wherein the suction pipe support unit is composed of a bracket fixed to the compressor body and a strap having both end portions mounted at the bracket and having

a center portion for supporting the suction pipe, the strap is composed of a first supporting portion and a second supporting portion formed accordingly as one member is overlapped as double layers, and the suction pipe is supported between the first supporting portion and the second supporting portion.

8. (Previously Presented) The hermetic compressor of claim 7, wherein the bracket has a center portion fixed to an outer circumferential surface of the compressor body by a welding, and is provided with an insertion hole for inserting the strap at one end portion thereof and is provided with a bolt coupling hole for coupling a bolt at another end portion thereof.

9. (Previously Presented) The hermetic compressor of claim 8, wherein the first supporting portion is positioned at an outer side of the suction pipe and the second supporting portion is positioned at an inner side of the suction pipe, one end portion of the overlapped part of the first supporting portion and the second supporting portion is provided with an engaging portion inserted into the insertion hole of the bracket, and another end portions of the first supporting portion and the second supporting portion are respectively provided with bolt penetration holes coupled to the bolt coupling holes by a bolt.

10. (Previously Presented) The hermetic compressor of claim 9, wherein the first supporting portion is bent with a certain angle to support an outer circumferential surface

outside of the suction pipe, and a mounting unit for mounting an outer circumferential surface inside of the suction pipe is formed at a center portion of the second supporting portion.

11. (Currently Amended) A hermetic compressor comprising:

- a compressor body;
- a suction pipe connected to one side of the compressor body for supplying a refrigerant to the compressor body;
- an accumulator connected to the suction pipe for preventing a liquid refrigerant from being introduced into the compressor body; and
- a suction pipe support unit composed of a bracket fixed to an outer circumferential surface of the compressor body for supporting the suction pipe, and a strap respectively mounted at both end portions of the bracket and having a bending part supported at an outer circumferential surface of the suction pipe and integrally formed at a center portion of the strap,

wherein the suction pipe support unit is composed of a bracket fixed to the compressor body and a strap having both end portions mounted at the bracket and having a center portion for supporting the suction pipe, the strap is composed of a first supporting portion and a second supporting portion formed accordingly as one member is overlapped as double layers, and the suction pipe is supported between the first supporting portion and the second supporting portion.

12-19. (Canceled)

20. (New) The A hermetic compressor of claim 1, wherein the each bending part includes two parallel cut sides and a third cut side connecting endpoints of the two parallel cut sides, each bending part being substantially a mirror image of the other bending part relative to a line parallel to a centerline of the suction pipe, the endpoints connected to the third cut side located further from the centerline than endpoints of the two parallel lines not connected to the third cut side.